Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The citizens of South Dakota recognize the importance of adequate comunication skills in the intellectual and social growth of all individuals; and,

WHEREAS, School districts and other service providers work with federal and state governments in providing speech pathology and audiology services to those individuals with communication disorders; and,

WHEREAS, Effective intervention provided to those individuals with communication disorders has been proven beneficial in improving not only speech and language skills, but also conceptual development, academic functioning, social and affective skills, and vocational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, The American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association reports that more than twenty million Americans have speech, hearing, or language disorders severe enough to interfere with their ability to communicate; and,

WHEREAS, The American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, in conjunction with the South Dakota Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, advocates and works toward the improvement of speech pathology and audiology services to better serve the communicatively handicapped:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1982, as

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in South Dakota, and do hereby give our support of this statewide project in the hope that it will enhance a better understanding of the importance of effective communication skills in the lives of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE